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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, COMIREX

SUBJECT: Sanitization and Release of Map Series L853, Korea

Reference: Manual for Sanitization, Downgrading and
Decontrol, January 1966, (COMOR D-7/44).

1. This memorandum is provided to inform you of a Defense Mapping Agency sanitization action in the event you may have comments regarding this action or guidance to offer on this type of action in the future.

2. The DMA Topographic Center is tasked with an Eighth US Army-initiated mapping project to revise 43 map sheets of Series L853, Korea 1:25,000 scale, covering the Demilitarized Zone. The Topographic Center proposes to accomplish this task by stereo-revising existing map sheets using [REDACTED] photography. In the planned revision, the contour and drainage plates of the existing maps would be used; only the planimetric detail would be stereo-revised and recompiled from the [REDACTED] photography. The Topographic Center has requested authority to produce these maps as UNCLASSIFIED, [REDACTED]

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3. According to paragraph V.A.3., Annex E, above reference, the subject maps, stereo-revised from [REDACTED] photography, may be published at the SECRET classification. Further, paragraph V.A.4. states that, [REDACTED]

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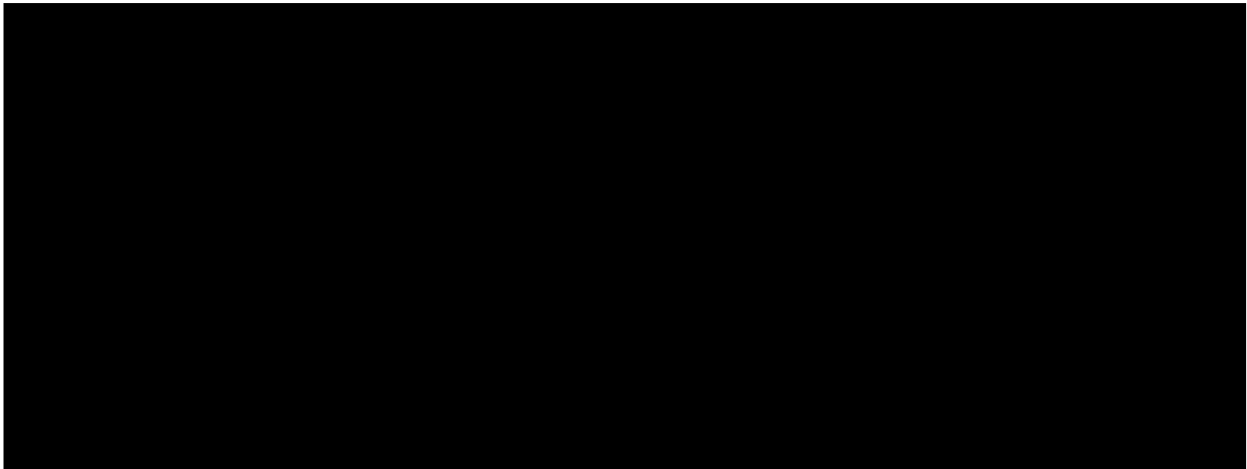
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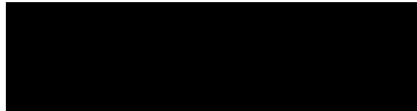


6. In view of the policy outlined in COMOR D-7/44, and the
[REDACTED] DMA is
authorizing the production of the subject maps as described
in paragraph 1 above as UNCLASSIFIED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The procedures outlined in paragraph IV,
Annex E, above reference will be strictly followed in
completing this project.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:



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